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For: **MULTI-RATE TRANSCODER FOR DIGITAL STREAMS**)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,513,181	Bresalier et al.	Apr. 30, 1996
5,767,907	Pearlstein	Jun. 16, 1998
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Youn, J., et al., XP-002224668 - Video Transcoder Architectures for Bit Rate Scaling of H.263 Bit Streams," Proceedings ACM Multimedia 99, Orlando, Florida, pp. 243-250, Oct. 30, 1999.

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Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

The references listed above were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US02/07772 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

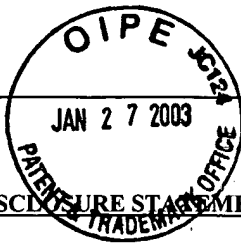
Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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